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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKSPresent Status of Application

Claims 1-3, 6, 12-13 and 15-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nagashima (US 2001/0016474). Claims 4-5 and 7-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagashima. Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nagashima in view of Oh (US 2001/0036265).

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. 102(e)

Claims 1-3, 6, 12-13 and 15-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Nagashima. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections for the reasons as follow.

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